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SUBJ: TRAVEL GRANT FOR U.S. BASKETBALL COACH

1. BASKETBALL FEDERATION OF SERBIA WISHES INVITE AMERICAN BASKETBALL COACH JIM GUDGER OF E. TEX STATE U. TO VISIT AND LECTURE IN BELGRADE. VISIT WOULD BE IN CONNECTION WITH EUROPEAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULED FOR BELGRADE JUNE 5-30.

2. FEDERATION ORGANIZERS OFFER COVER ALL EXPENSE OF VISIT HERE BUT UNABLE PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION. ORGANIZERS HAVE BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH GUDGER.

3. GUDGER WAS FY 73 STAG AND EMBASSY CONSIDERED HIS VISIT PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL. GUDGER HIGHLY REGARDED HERE FOR TEACHING ABILITY AND KNOWLEDGE OF BASKETBALL. OUTGOING PERSONALITY, PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE, AND APPRECIATION OF YUGOSLAV SPORT SYSTEM ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESS OF VISIT.

4. EMBASSY SUPPORTS REQUEST OF BASKETBALL FEDERATION, AND PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OFFER PROVIDE ALL IN-COUNTRY EXPENSES, REQUEST CU PROVIDE GRANT TO COVER GUDGER INTL TRAVEL.

5. ADVISE.
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